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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD OF REDUCTION TREATMENT OF METAL OXIDES OR STEELMAKING WASTE AND METHOD OF CONCENTRATING AND RECOVERING ZINC AND/OR LEAD**, and the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto;
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/_____ and,
- ☒ was filed as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP03/11654, on the 11TH day of September 2003,

☒ an English translation of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application No. : 2002-268414
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Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 : ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(3)Country : Japan
Application No. : 2003-107420
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